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Prof. Fred Jenkins Died Last Night

Eli H. Wolf received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Prof. Fred Jenkins in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, last evening at 8.20.

Prof. Jenkins had been taken to the hospital about a week ago and for a time seemed to rally and show some improvement, but later euremic poisoning set in and the doctors gave up hope, he gradually sinking during the past few days until death came to relieve his suffering.

Deceased was 72 years of age and for about two years past, had been musical director at the First Presbyterian church. He has a daughter, Mrs. J D. McPherson living in Pittsburgh, and married daughters residing in Cleveland, O., to which place the body will be sent for interment.

A Pleasing Social

The St Patrick Social last night, given by the Isabel Thoburn class of the M. E. Sunday school was heartily enjoyed by the large number present The affair was held in Ruthenian hall and after the carrying out of the program, a delightful lunch was served by the ladies which proved one of the highly enjoyed features of the evening.

Billie Ritchie, the famous comedian in "Bill's New Pal" at the Olympic today. 1t

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Monesen Board of Trade will meet at 8 o'clock Friday, evening in Ruthenian hall, Schoonmaker avenue, and one of the most interesting and beneficial meetings ever held by this organization is being anticipated.

The regular business meeting will be held early in the evening, to be followed by a smoker and buffet lunch, to meet the actual expenses of which a charge of 25 cents will be made at the door.

Perhaps the subject of "third class city" is the most important one before our citizens today and following the lunch it is expected to have a half hour's talk on this subject by Attorney Carl Gibson of Monongahela, who will point out the main features of this Act.

There will also be present J B Ayres of McKeesport who will talk on civic matters. Mr. Ayres has been here before and is an interesting speaker.

Reports of committees should be brief as possible as the business meeting will last but one hour. Some of these will be full of interest.

Moose Minstrel Tonight

Tonight is the opening of the big Moose Minstrel at the New Monessen theatre, which gives promise of being one among the finest features of the kind ever attempted by any local organization. The boys have looked well to the assignment of parts, the best voices have been chosen for the vocal numbers and choruses, and the costuming is reported to be something out of the ordinary The show will be produced two nights, Wednesday and Thursday.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Phi Kappa class of the U. B church will give a chicken supper on March 27 in the Parnella building on Schoonmaker avenue. Price of supper 25 cents. Come and help the girls. 35-4t fp

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Last Educational Lecture To be Heard This Evening

Thursday evening in the high school auditorium, Monessen, will be delivered the last of a series of ten lectures on "University Extension," by Prof. T. D Tyson of the University of Pittsburgh. There will be no charge for this lecture and everybody interested in educational work will be heartily welcomed.

The subject for discussion will be "The Wider Use of the School," subdivided as follows:

1. The Evening School.
   a. Classes for adults. (Foreigners in English and Civics.
2. The Vacation School and School Playground.
3. The Recreation Center.
   a. Clubs and Classes.
   b. Organized Athletics, Games and Dancing.
   c. Entertainments; Parents and Alumni Associations, etc.
4. The Social Center Idea.
   a. Civic meetings and Public Forum.
5. Social Betterment by wider use.
   a. The Argument for Economy.
   b. Constructive Use of Leisure Time.
   c. The Possibilities for Strengthening Democracy.

LARGUIRE HEARING IS SET FOR FRIDAY

A much talked of and much discussed case will be called before Burgess Dunlap Friday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be that of the borough of Monessen against Lois Larguire, corner of Fourth street and Reed avenue. Mr. Larguire is charged with violating a borough ordinance in prosecuting work at the viaduct intersection where his property is located, in strict violation of plans and specifications provided by the borough engineer's department

The facts as nearly as they can be gleaned at this time are as follows: Mr Larguire contracted for a brick structure on his lot along side of the big bridge to cost $11.000. It is a model in architectural design and a creditable building in every way. He went before council and asked for the plans to be approved and a permit to build the building which were granted. His architect also submitted specifications for certain improvements to his sidewalk along side of and connecting with the bridge. These were disapproved and the street committee of council and the engineer submitted plans which are now a part of the borough records. It is claimed by the borough officials that Mr Larguire violated the plans as laid down by the borough and built to suit himself

He was arrested a few days ago and taken to the borough building where he deposited $25.00 pending a hearing Considerable interest is being attached to the case.

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MARY PICKFORD

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Building to be Razed For Federal Building

At a meeting of the Monongahela school board last night, the contract was given out for the removal of the old central school building from the lot on which is to be erected the new government or post office building in accordance with orders received a short time ago from the Federal authorities.

The building will be turned over to he contractor on Saturday, all provisions having been made by the school board to house and care for the students of the five rooms now in use.

The contractors will begin the razing of the structure next Monday and the property is to be delivered over to the government authorities free of all incumbrance on April 28.

Tipperary Sundae Today

Manager Milton Mirandy of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, has made special preparations to accommodate his patrons today, St. Patrick's day and has ice cream, soft drinks and home made candies to meet the wants of everyone.

Especially has he something fine and appropriate for any and all who are inclined to be a little bit Irish, or for anyone who "wears the green" in honor of the day.

"Tipperaray Ice Cream" is just the thing. It is made especially for St. Patrick's day and you will miss something fine if you fail to sample it. It is dainty, it is delicious. In fact, it's the fad of the day. So don't let the day or evening pass without dropping into the Philadelphia and try a Tipperary Ice Cream or a Sundae 1t

ROGERS & CO'S NEW TRUCK

D. R Rogers & Co, grocers, of Schoonmaker have bought from the Shaw Motor Co., a new Ford delivery truck to be used in their extensive business, and it is one of the kind built both for beauty and service, just right for climbing over Monesen's hills. The Rogers firm are quite proud of their new acquisition.

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Eddy Soda Fountain Collapses

Last evening about 6 o'clock the rear or display part of the soda fountain at the Eddy drug store, let loose from the wall and toppled over onto the fountain apparatus proper, doing considerable damage and raising considerable excitement for a time.

One of the clerks was at work about the fountain at the time and had a miraculous escape from being caught under the falling plate glass mirrors.

In the crash the marble dome was broken and the working apparatus badly put out of commission. Today it looks as though a cyclone had struck the place. The accident was caused by unsecure wall fastenings giving way. The damage will amount to about $150.

"Tomorrow one of the greatest productions of the William Fox Box Office attraction in five reels, "The Thief" at the Olympic theatre. 1t

Maltas Put on Degree

The Monessen Commandery Knights of Malta went to Charleroi last night and instituted first degree work. In the company were about twenty members. Forty seven members were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree. It was one of the largest classes to participate in first degree work in this section for some time and great interest was aroused in the Charleroi as well as the local commanderies. The work was exemplified by a member of the Monessen commandery.

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic today. 1t

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FOOLHARDY AMUSEMENT

The tragic ending of the life of Lincoln Beachy, the aviator while giving an exhibition at the Panama exposition grounds Monday tends to send a shudder through the human frame, and it would seem that he himself had a premonition of danger and the inevitable seemed to be ever staring him in the face, or since he some months ago returned to his daring amusement.

He retired once because he admitted the danger of the business of thrilling the public and he published a truthful and dramatic statement at the time. But the public demand for that sort of thing was too great to withstand; the rewards of the hazardous business were too handsome to forego; and so he again took up the fight and flirted with death.

Such things as Lincoln Beachey did for hire and as other men will continue to do so long as they are allowed, are a reproach to the amusement loving public. If the crowds did not clamor for this sort of thing, as they clamored for the spectacle of the arena in the no more savage times of the Roman emperors, it would not be hazarded and men would not have to enhance an American holiday. Every person who patronizes spectacles of the sort in which Beachey was an acknowledged expert, is responsible in some measure for the successive tragedies that have stained the record of America.

The laws of the nation as well as of each state should absolutely prohibit all forms of amusement which are only rendered interesting and thrilling by reason of the elment of risk. When an aviator goes up from a fair ground or an exposition of a fashionable resort, and when he plays with death in the clouds, it is the fact that he is constantly risking his life that draws the crowd. When the reckless driver of a racing motor car enters the arena, it is his daring and the ever present chance that he will end with a tragedy that makes his performance interesting to a crowd For that reason and for the sake of preserving human life, the law should forbid all such performances.

One admires the scientist who risks his life for the purpose of perfecting human knowledge. The world tenderly cherishes the memory of all who have died for the sake of his kind. But men like Beachey receive no applause in their death.

They have served no really useful purpose, and go to their grave almost unmourned and are soon forgotten and the people go on encouraging and glorying in the risks and chances other daredevils take for amusement and for big financial remuneration.

PENSIONING MOTHERS

Twenty one states have enacted laws pensioning widowed mothers. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished that every state in the union will soon fall in line.

The world is full of asylum children forced into these institutions because their widowed mothers could not keep them. No asylum child is worth as much to the state as the one raised at home. Investigation in some states disclosed that some so-called orphan asylums are but a blind for the easy fleecing of a gullible public and breeding places of vice At the time the children reach the age when the counsel of the mother and the reforming influence of a home is most needed, they are thrust forth to become juvenile delinquents.

It is not merely a humanitarian idea. It is an economical one, as well. It will pay a thousand times over, no matter how great the first cost, for a state to care for the mothers of orphaned children without other means of support.

Clement Gibson, says Bryan's letter on neutrality, will fall in favor of Germany. Herman Ridder declares it sounds as if it emanated from London Good boy, Bill, you've got 'em guessing. A sure sign of impartiality is to have everybody kicking

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Suffrage Notes

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17—Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association, is one of the signers of the call to hold peace meetings in this state during the month of April. In response to a request to lend the suffragists' support to that movement, Mrs. Roessing wrote the appended letter to Mrs. Samuel Semple of Titusville, who is organizing the peace meetings:

"I am heartily in accord with you in the effort to have constructive peace work done, because that is one of the basic principles of the Woman Suffrage movement. I will lend whatever influence I have toward this end in every way possible."

The program for the Pennsylvania peace meetings will be announced later.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 17—It was announced here today at the state headquarters of the suffragists that the Women's Liberty bell which is to be rung for the first time on the day that the women of Pennsylvania are granted political independence, will be cast on the 31st of this month at the foundry of the Meneely Bell company in Troy, New York.

Delegations from all four of the eastern campaign states, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, will attend the ceremonies, which will be in picturesque and patriotic. The full program will be announced later.

When finished, the bell which is to be a duplicate of the original Liberty bell, will be placed on a motor truck and taken on a vote winning tour of the state, accompanied by speakers. This tour will be begun in Erie county May 15.

R. H. Stevenson of West Newton has very kindly given the use of his store room on Railroad street for the season to the suffrage association for headquarters. It is expected to make this room a very busy and attractive place. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 24 at 2:30.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Dear Editor:—

I notice some people seem to think that because the council voted unanimously to submit the Third class city question to the people, that the members of that body are in favor of a change of government. This is a mistake as it is provided in the Clark bill that when 100 voters petition for the question to be submitted to a vote, there is no alternative for the council. They must declare and arrange for an election, even though they themselves are opposed to such a movement. One of the councilmen some time ago is alleged to have declared for a Third class city, but when he learned it would rip him out of office, he is said to have changed his mind. It is to be presumed now that there is not one of the nine members in favor of a change in government.

Judging from the communication in yesterday's paper, some of the men who signed the petition asking council to submit the question are going to vote against the change. What causes a man to petition for a thing and vote against it is more than the ordinary mind can comprehend and this brings up the "don't care" attitude. People who merely vote and pay little tax can sit back and see the fun, while the man who owns property must foot the bills for these special elections as a means to test public sentiment. In my opinion there won't be a corporal's guard vote for a Third class city. Who wants to vote for higher taxation and that is just what it means. It means that it will cost more per capita to run a city government than it will to run a borough when all the appointments are made by individuals in charge of the departments. A councilman according to the Clark bill in charge of a department can hire and discharge to suit himself. He can set salaries and fix the cost of running his own department. As the town is now run if $100 is to be spent, the whole nine councilmen must ratify the action. It must come up before the body to be discussed and when it comes to paying out people's hard earned money, nine men is none too many to ratify the action.

I am bitterly opposed to the Third class city because I am a hard working man. Have been in a mill for twelve years and have just started to buy a home. It is still mortgaged and I don't want any high rates inflicted upon me when it is not necessary and I think every workingman ought to go to the polls and register his vote against this unnecessary change and show the people that are always harping about something that they can't run things to suit themselves when as one writer said they don't have much of an interest in the town.

A Worker.

Mr. Editor:—

Is it to be thought for a minute that our merchants and business men would stand for an extra taxation of $100 a year to keep the town going in addition to all the taxes they now pay including the obnoxious mercantile taxes. I personally know that Connellsville took advantage of this opportunity to raise more money and every business man in the town now pays a personal municipal tax. This was due to the fact that the town got into a deep hole after passing into a third class city and it needed money and this was the only way to get ready assistance.

Every business man in this town should go to the polls and vote against the third class city proposition. Monessen is all right as it is, and we don't need people who don't pay taxes or have no business to change our government.

Voter.

Editor Independent:—

When I read what they do down in council, I think they ought to be ripped out. But what is a poor man to do? If we get a third class city our taxes will go up and we can't afford to pay them with the mills running half time and our homes not paid for. I think if they would resign and elect other men, we might get along without raising the taxes like big cities, for we can't pay them

Voter.

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Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,400 00	
Less amount unpaid	1,600 00	800.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,700.00
Due from Federal reserve bank		5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	1,916.36	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	11,067 64	12,984.00
Outside checks and other cash items	202 25	
Fractional currency nickels and cents	213 10	415.35
Notes of other National banks		6,165.00
Federal reserve notes		10 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	12,806.95	
Legal-tender notes	1,910 00	14,716.95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)		1,250.00
Total		$310,742.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits	3,209 44	
Reserved for accrued interest	1,350.00	4,559.44
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		1,176 99 3,382.45
Circulating notes		25,000 00
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	910.00	24,090.00
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check		85,469.05
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,700 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding		4,235 66
Postal savings deposits		1,743.62
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	139,937.25	233,085 61
Liabilities other than those above stated. Cash long		184 04
Total		310,712 10

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND }

I, B. B. Hunter, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of March, 1915.

O. N. Lynch, Justice of Peace

My commission expires First Monday of January, 1920.

Correct Attest

Geo F. Thompson
Guy W. Brown
Andrew Brown
Directors

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution fixing the millage for the Borough tax for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915 and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Borough of Monessen in Council assembled, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing revenue for the said Borough for the fiscal year beginning the first day of January, A. D., 1915, and ending the first day of January, A. D., 1916, a tax of eleven (11) mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough, taxable for county purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows:—

FOR providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of Bonds that may become due Four (4) Mills.

FOR the payment of all current expenses, including Light, Water, all expenses for repairing Streets, Alleys, Sewers, Grading and Paving of streets, Legal expense, Salaries of Borough officers and all other employees and all other general expenses within the Borough of Monessen Seven (7) Mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of March A. D., 1915

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—

J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

A. G. Dunlap,
Burgess.

80-4t

Was Too Polite on Street Car

A Belle Vernon man while returning from Monessen yesterday sprang to his feet from a seat in a crowded car to offer it to a young woman in sand colored cloth tops.

"No thank you," she said, "I haven't far to go"

The gentleman, as it chanced, had proffered his seat as a courtesy, not because he thought the young woman needed it, as she looked well fed and quite strong—to all appearances able to stand up for some time if the occasion demanded it.

Naturally confused, he sat down again, without looking.

He didn't notice that a stout woman who had been sitting beside him with a market basket in her lap had shifted the basket from her lap to the vacated seat.

When he sat down on the basket the stout woman screamed, and a live duck in the basket with the other marketing stuck out its head and went "quack."

The man declares he isn't going to be polite on a street car ever again, not even if two girls stand in front of him holding onto each other and talk about it all the time in an effort to make him get up and let them have his seat.

"Why the darn duck might have bit me," said the polite gentlemen.

The young lady was much abashed for as she said Belle Vernon men are not all so polite and thoughtful. She wished she had accepted the seat.

DUCK PIN

On the Colonial alleys last night the mill men and Painters had it out in an interesting game of duckpin, the painters being the victors by 34 pins. The score was:

Mill Men

Larquier	92	105	99—296
Sollcole	101	114	105—320
Cavalli, C	97	141	86—324
F. Richard	108	109	90—307
G. Richard	82	116	135—333

Team average—527.

Painters

Harper	140	97	128—365
Luce	107	103	88—298
Somerfilt	95	105	113—303
Esthek	103	100	116—319
Steck, c	121	99	109—329

Team average—528.

The three game high man for the mill men was G. Richard, 333, while Cavalle was single high with 141.

The Painters three game man was Harper 365, who was also single high with 140.

Boxing Match

Boxing fans of the valley are looking forward to Saturday, March 27 as the big treat in the pugilistic arena, when Tommy Levine, Pittsburgh's best featherweight, meets Fritz Elsner, the best boxer ever turned out of Donora. Levine is wanted by several out of town promoters to perform before their clubs which goes to show he has the class. In the semi final, Bull Miller, the popular boxer of Monessen meets the hard hitting Johnny Celmar who is styled the knockout king, and no doubt Celmar has proved his right to thns title as he has knocked out opponents in his last 18 battles. A sterling preliminary card has been arranged. Ike Palmore, of Fayette City, and Manuel Campbell of Charleroi are in the opening bout. Eddie Hazel known as bantam champion of the valley, will meet a tough proposition in Young Ketchel of Donora. Ketchel has been boxing in and around Monessen for some time and has made good. No doubt there will be a large delegation from Monessen at the ringside.

Welbers Handling Paint

The Welber company, picture framers of Fifth street, has added to their business a full line of the famous Lucas Planet Paint, which is considered the best all purpose paint on the market. Messrs. Welber expect to supply painters and private property owners with this high grade paint for the spring work, also have oils and varnishes, all of the very best quality.

The Welber shop has always enjoyed a reputation for furnishing the best at the lowest prices and they are to be congratulated on the extension of their business.

With a first class line like the "Planet" paints they hope to do a large business this spring.

Picture framing and sign writing is also made a specialty. Call and see them when needing paint or anything in their line. They'll treat you right.

Bungard at Launching

Hon. B. F. Bungard, the representative of the Second Legislative district of Westmoreland county, was one of Governor Brumbaugh's private party at Newport yesterday to witness the launching of the new battleship, "Pennsylvania." Mr. Bungard was appointed by Gov. Brumbaugh to represent Westmoreland county at this great ceremony. Mr. Bungard is an ardent supporter of many of the reform movements advocated in our state at this time.

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A RESOLUTION

Providing for the incorporation of the Borough of Monessen into a city of the third class in conformity with an Act of Assembly approved July 7, 1913, and fixing a day for the holding of an election thereof.

Whereas, an Act of Assembly was approved on the 7th day of July, 1913, providing for and regulating the incorporation into a city of the Third Class of a borough having a population of at least 10,000 inhabitants, according to the preceding Federal census.

Whereas,, the last preceding Federal Census gave the borough of Monessen a population exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, by virtue of which the said borough is entitled to all the benefits granted by said Act of Assembly.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of Monessen in meeting assembled, that in conformity with the law thus made and provided, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Borough at a special election, the question whether the Borough of Monessen shall or shall not become incorporated as a city of the third class.

That said special election shall be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1915, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., at the regular polling places in the First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward of the Borough; due notice being given of said special election by publication as required by said Act.

Resolved this 10th day of March, 1915.

Charles S. Shrader,
President of Council.

Attest:—

J. E. Pittman,
Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved this 10th day of March, 1915.

A. G. Dunlap
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Local Notes

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. C. D. Rowell spent the day with friends in Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse Ney and Mrs. A. R. Ney were Pittsburgh callers today.

Billie Ritchie, the famous comedian in "Bill's New Pal" at the Olympic today. 1t

Miss Rose Ryan of Donner avenue, is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. C. H. Dils and two sons of McKee avenue, are visiting relatives in Greensburg.

Mrs. E. B. Sloterbeck of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day with friends in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. J. McGinley and daughter, Marcella of Donner avenue, spent the day in the city.

Mis Anna Corrigan of Donner avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. C. Woodward of Park Way, is visiting friends and relatives in McKeesport for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Owens of Twelfth street, is confined to her home with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Rhoda Armstrong entertained a few friends last evening at her home on Donner avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Helmack of Carmichaels. Games and music were the featues of the evening. A lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Helmack returned home today.

Harry Irwin is quite sick at his home on Reed avenue, suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

William Rogers and daughter Lillian and Mrs. Chesure of Reed avenue, were Pittsburgh callers today.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly of Donner avenue and Mrs. Inberg of Fourth street, attended a theatre party in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. H. McNeil and baby of Park Way, visited little Hugh McNeil who is a patient at the Allegheny General hospital, today.

Mrs. Edward Byerly of 545 Schoonmaker avenue, returned home Tuesday from a visit of a few days with relatives and friends at Donora.

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"Tomorrow one of the greatest productions of the William Fox Box Office attraction in five reels, "The Thief" at the Olympic theatre. 1t

Miss Grace Owens, one of the local school teachers, who has been seriously ill at her home of pneumonia and pleurisy, is slightly improved today.

Pasquale Possi, aged 25 years, died Tuesday at his home, 415 Short street, of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, interment in Grandview cemetery.

Mrs. Emma G. Wise is back in town trimming for Mrs. Flack at 372 Donner avenue. Anyone wanting anything in up to date millinery should give us a call.

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J. I. Smith of No. 9 Reed avenue, left last night for Indianapolis, Ind., where he was called on account of the death of an uncle, John Ford, on Monday night. The funeral will be held Thursday and Mr. Simth is expected home Saturday.

The Gleaners of the First Baptist church met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Whorral Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent, one of the pleasures of the evening being a delightful lunch served by the hostess.

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

W. H. Thomas of Donner avenue, went to the Pittsburgh Eye and Ear hospital this morning to undergo an operation for an effected eye. The operation wil be performed by Dr. B. L. Sellmyer, a local doctor. Mrs. Thomas accompanied Mr. Thomas to the city and in the interim will visit her daughter in Swisvale.

Frank McMahon of Webster, was calling on and transacting business among his old time Monessen friends today. Frank's face still is familiar to many of the older Monesenites as he was one of our first residents and business men, being engaged in the undertaking business for some years.

Remember the St. Patrick dance given by the Pancook orchestra in Turner hall on Wednesday evening. Jesse Caswell and his partner of Pittsburgh will be there to give free lessons and demonstrations on the up-to-date dances. The very best of music by Pancook's orchestra.

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Novel Name for New High School Building

W. G. Eckels of New Castle, has been chosen architect for Irwin's new high school building to be erected the coming summer at a cost of about $100,000.

A novel name was selected by the directors for the new school. It is "Norwin," a combination of the words Irwin and North Huntington, as it is to be erected for the joint benefit of Irwin and North Huntingdon township. The architect will go to work at once on the plans and it is expected that the building will be completed by January 1, 1916. The "Norwin" will be up to date and in keeping with improved school architecture exhibited in the new buildings at Monessen, Latrobe and other towns.

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Olympic Program.

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"Their Hour," 2 reel G. Seal drama. "Wheels Within Wheels," 1 reel Big U drama. "When He Proposed," 1 reel Nestor comedy. "How Cissy Made Good," 3 reel Vitagraph comedy. Broadway star feature special.

WEDNESDAY

"The Oath of Smokey Joe," 2 reel Eclair western drama. "Bill's New Pal," 1 reel L-Ko comedy, with Bill Ritchie. "The Water Cure," 1 reel Joker comedy. "The Creed of the Clan," 1 reel Vitagraph comedy.

THURSDAY

"Fate's Protecting Arm," 1 reel Biograph drama. "The Recoil," 2 reel Big U modern drama. "Such is Life," 1 reel Rex comedy drama. "When Snitz Was 'Marriaged,'" 1 reel Sterling comedy. "A Night's Adventure," 1 reel Lubin drama

FRIDAY

"Photoplay Without a Name," 3 reel Imp drama. For the right name of this picture is offered $50.00 by Universal Co., and $10.00 by Olympic theatre. "Rooms for Rent," 1 reel Victor comedy. "The Apartment House Mystery," 3 reel Kalem drama. "The Girl Detective Series," 2 reel Kalem drama. Also "Helen's Hazards," R.R series.

SATURDAY

"The Loss Ledge," 2 reel Bison mining drama. "Some Nightmare," 1 reel Joker comedo. Animated Weekly No. 156, World's Weekly News. "The Fast Mail's Danger," 1 reel Kalem drama. "The Hair of Her Head," 1 reel Vitagraph comedy.

Special for Tuesday

TUESDAY—"The Last Dance," by a beautiful Spanish girl that was offered $5,000 per month to come and act in America and refused. She is graceful, thrilling and pathetic. We fully guarantee this picture.

Special for Wednesday

"The Exploits of Elaine," produced by the Pathe Film Exchange in America with the leading characters—Arnold Daly, Shelden Davis and Pearl White, supported by an all star cast of characters Written by Arthur B. Reeves, in Collaboration with Charles Goddard and directed by Leopold Wharton.

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$450	"	"	"	"	**$350**
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